



Nevada FFA Association

Advisors,

Seeing that the state officer selection process is student-led, it is essential to have the most capable nominating committee members that will select the next state officer team. We have outlined several guidelines below to aid you in selecting your chapter's committee member.

Competencies

** Listed below are the competencies that are used to select the state officer team. It is our hope that your committee member will have many of these as well; if one possesses a competency, they will be able to see them in others.

- **Character**- This person “lives life above the line.” They are reliable, responsible, trustworthy, authentic, and someone of high integrity.
- **Communication**- This person is an excellent oral, written, and nonverbal communicator.
- **Team Player**- This person consistently puts others above themselves and works well with others.
- **Areas of Knowledge**- This person has a broad knowledge of, and a desire to learn more about FFA, education, and agriculture.
- **Organization**- This person excels at time management and is able to plan/prioritize effectively.
- **Passion for Success**- This person is committed to serving others, the FFA, and is dedicated to continual growth.
- **Influence**- This person is able to influence others by being a role model and building relationships.
- **Critical Thinking**- This person is a problem solver who is creative and makes good use of their resources.

Other Considerations

- **Attitude of Service**- This person is often selfless. By serving on the committee, they want to benefit others and the organization more than they want to benefit themselves.
- **Perseverance**- Serving on the committee means sacrificing a traditional convention experience and includes plenty of hard work and long hours. This person is able to “stick with it” and give the rest of the committee and candidates their best.
- **Open Mind**- This person should be able to stand up for what they believe, but above all else should be able to hear and recognize the ideas of others. This includes hearing other committee members, and setting aside preconceived notions regarding candidates. They must be able to set themselves aside for the good of the committee and organization.
- **Consistency**- What you see is what you get. This person should perform at the same level all of the time, be able to control their reactions and emotions, and offer stability and fairness.

**** This person does not have to be the most outgoing or vocal member of your chapter or have the most awards or compete in the most CDEs. We want the students who will give their best and who will truly seek to benefit our organization.**

Thank you for taking each of these things into consideration as you make your selection, and please let us know if we can offer additional guidance with this matter. It is our hope to provide a meaningful and educational experience as well as select the most capable state officer team to serve you. We look forward to working with your students. – Nevada FFA